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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

In the Matter of)
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Petition of Virginia Cellular LLC)
For Designation as An Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier)
In the Commonwealth of Virginia)
_____)

CC Docket No. 96-45

Compliance Filing of Virginia Cellular LLC

Virginia Cellular LLC d/b/a Cellular One ("Virginia Cellular"), an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in Virginia, hereby provides the Commission with a compliance filing containing additional information as set forth in the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order designating Virginia Cellular as an ETC in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

1. Report on Use of High-Cost Support

In its filing dated November 12, 2003, Virginia Cellular committed to provide the Commission with "information on how high-cost support funds are used so that any changes in construction plans can be properly explained."² In that submission, Virginia Cellular provided a plan for improving its facilities and the company is pleased to provide follow up information on how the funds received to date have been used. Information provided below is as of June 30, 2004, which is the company's most recent quarterly period for which accounting data is available.

¹ *Virginia Cellular, LLC. Memorandum Opinion & Order*, 19 FCC Rcd. 1563 (2004).

² *See*, Letter from David LaFuria to Marlene H. Dortch, November 12, 2003 at p. 4.

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As of June 30, 2004, Virginia Cellular received \$91,546.00 in total universal service support.

As of June 30, 2004, Virginia Cellular commenced construction of three sites listed in its November 12, 2003 filing: Crimora, North Harrisonburg, and Churchville. Crimora and North Harrisonburg are providing commercial service. The Churchville site is expected to commence commercial service during the week of September 27, 2004. As of June 30, 2004, the company had expended \$295,107 in capital expenditures on these three sites, including site acquisition, labor costs for construction, equipment, and related costs.

Virginia Cellular has commenced work on three additional sites: Spottswood, Middlebrook, and W. Harrisonburg. Site acquisition is complete at Spottswood and site acquisition is in progress at Middlebrook and W. Harrisonburg. The W. Harrisonburg cell site was substituted for the Hinton cell site that appeared in Virginia Cellular's original projection of sites to be constructed as a result of a shift in consumer demand.³

In the first quarter of 2005, Virginia Cellular expects to commence constructing sites at Afton, Central Nelson and West Augusta. Virginia Cellular expects these sites to be completed in the first or second quarter of 2005.

2. Consumer Complaints

Through the first and second quarters of 2004, Virginia Cellular did not receive and is not aware of any consumer complaints having been filed with either the FCC or the Virginia Corporation Commission in the designated ETC service area.

³ See *Virginia Cellular, LLC*, 19 FCC Rcd. 1563 (2004) at ¶ 16.

3. Service Requests

Between the date of Virginia Cellular's designation and June 30, 2004, there were no unfulfilled requests for service from potential customers within the designated ETC service area.

We trust that you will find this report to be responsive to the compliance information requested in the Memorandum Opinion and Order. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned counsel directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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